





Sunday Morning, March 20, 1870.

## The Incoming Population—The Duty of Government.

The cry for population has gone up from this community for years. When population does come what effort is made to retain it? Here is the great evil. Had reasonable effort been put forth to retain population in this colony it is not unreasonable to assume that we should have had double of what we now have. What attempt, for instance, has ever been made with a view to promoting agricultural settlement? Has there ever been any organized effort, great or small, to colonize the country? People have been permitted to come to the country, and they have been equally free to leave it. No hand has been put forth, no voice has been raised with a view to making them feel that they were not really unwelcome intruders. Once more has the tide set in to our long neglected shores. Peace and Omneia are the attraction; but, rich and extensive as these goldfields are, they cannot be presumed to present a magnetic power of sufficient strength to retain all who come. A percentage will never penetrate these distant goldfields. Another percentage, having reached there, will never take root. The duty of the Government is plain. Let there be at once perfected an organized scheme for establishing all who are willing to settle, upon free homesteads. There are about \$75,000 appropriated for public works during the present year. Let it, as far as is consistent with the public interest, be expended in that manner and time best calculated to aid and encourage the fresh comers. Every bona fide settler is worth \$1000 to the country. Is it not worth a hundred dollars to secure them? It is anything but agreeable to be continually finding fault with the Government; but, regarding them as the guardians of the people's interests, we would be wanting in our duty did we fail to point out the importance of making the most of the present influx of that which constitutes the colony's greatest want—Population. This will be our most critical year. Once admitted into the Dominion, public works of ample magnitude both to attract and retain population will be undertaken. It is, therefore, to present duty we now urge the Executive. As a first step we pointed out yesterday the desirability of at once commencing operations on the road between Burrard Inlet and New Westminster. As a second, let repairs on the main trunk road of the colony be commenced as soon as the state of the weather will permit.

**THREATS AGAINST LIFE.**—George Beaman, who some ten days ago threatened to take the life of P. McTeirnan, and who managed to elude the police at the time, was arrested in the Royal Hotel at a late hour on Friday night, by Inspector Bowden, who like a Nemesis tracked him step by step to his lair. Yesterday morning Beaman was brought before Mr Pemberton for trial. Mr Aikman (Drake, Jackson & Aikman) appeared for the defence. The first witness called was Mr McTeirnan, who deposed that prisoner came into his store on the 16th inst. and threatened to shoot him for talking against Mrs O'Dwyer—'which,' said the witness, 'I did not do.' Witness ordered Beaman outside when he threatened to shoot winners from his coat pocket. Witness seized Beaman's hand and distinctly felt a pistol in his pocket. On the sidewalk the accused made a similar demonstration, but finally went away. Mr Burrow corroborated this testimony as to what occurred on the sidewalk. The defence called no witnesses, but Mr Aikman addressed the Court, claiming that his client had exhibited no pistol and that the article McTeirnan felt in the pocket might have been a pipe. The prisoner was remanded to gaol until Monday, failing substantial security for his appearance. It is understood Beaman will leave the colony on Tuesday.

**'UNDER THE GASLIGHT.'**—The brilliant sensation play of 'Under the Gaslight' was produced again last evening and drew another crowded house. The effect in the finer acts was thrilling, and the audience was perfectly carried away with enthusiasm and excitement. In the railroad scene, where poor Snorky is bound to the rails, many of the spectators rose to their feet in affright, so real did the thundering train appear and so natural were the principal actors in the scene. Mr and Mrs Bates never more fully 'possessed' an audience than last evening. Miss Mandeville's Peach Blossom was exquisite, Mr Vinson, as the Justice and the Signaller, Mr Barry as Conductor Splinter, and Mr Melville as Byke, were all excellent. The closing scene in every act was ennobled. To-morrow evening 'Under the Gaslight' will be produced for the last time. Few who have seen it will not go again. All who have not seen it ought to go.

**THE FIRE TAX.**—By a Colonial Ordinance the Corporation of Victoria is permitted to and do levy a tax of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1 per cent. on the value of uninsured property and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 per cent. on the value of insured property within the city limits, the proceeds of which are devoted to the maintenance of the Fire Department. By this system A, holding property upon which no insurance Company will take a risk, pays just double the amount of tax that B, whose property is insurable, pays, while C, who is imprudent or believes that to insure is to invite a fiery visitation, and won't do it at any rate, pays no more than A. Thus we find the provident man, who can't comply with the law, taxed for his inability, whilst C, who won't obey it, pays no more! The rate ought to be uniform, so that all should pay alike, or some other and more equitable mode should be devised for raising the necessary monies.

**GOVERNOR MURRAY.**—The health of His Excellency the Governor is so far re-established that yesterday he was driven out in an open barouche, accompanied by Miss Munro. His Excellency was driven through the city and some distance into the country before turning homeward.

**CHIEF ENGINEER KRIEMLER'S REPORT.**—The annual report of Chief Engineer Kriemler to the City Council was submitted at a recent meeting. During 1869 there were seven fires in the city. The department at present numbers 117 active members. There are 1950 feet of serviceable hose, and he recommends the purchase of some more as this is not sufficient in case of a large fire. He also recommends the removal of the Union Hook & Ladder Company's truck house to a more convenient locality. He further recommends the building of three new cisterns in the following places—At the corner of Douglas and Fort streets, corner of Blanchard and Cormorant and at the corner of Government and Cormorant streets. The cost of maintaining the department in a state of efficiency is \$3000 per annum.

**GOLD STREAM QUARTZ LEADS.**—There is at last, we learn, strong probability of the quartz leads on Gold Stream being thoroughly prospected. Within the last few days the Lands and Works Office has granted a right to a company, under the Mineral Lands Ordinance, to locate the legal number of feet along the lode. Specimens of the rock were assayed at San Francisco in 1864 and found to be rich, but the 'bottom' fell out of the company in that and succeeding years, and quartz mining, with every other interest, had to succumb.

**SUMAS FENCE DISTRICT.**—Under the provisions of an Ordinance passed last session, His Excellency the Governor has issued a Proclamation erecting what is commonly known as the Sumas and Chilliwack settlements into a Fence District. The district lies on the left or south bank of the Lower Fraser, and extends from a point four miles below St. Mary's Mission to the Indian village of Sheam, running back as far as the international boundary.

**THE FLYING SQUADRON** sailed from Sydney, Australia, on the 26th December for New Zealand. The officers and men of the Squadron received much attention from the citizens of Sydney during their stay at that port.

**H. M. S. CHARTERIS** will be repaired at Esquimalt by means of a cofferdam. The repairs will cost about £1800. Were the ship sent to San Francisco, they would cost £2500 and a ship's crew!

**ROYAL INSURANCE ALMANAC.**—The Royal Insurance Company's Almanac for 1870 is in town. The book contains some excellent suggestions as to the value of Life Insurance which every father of a family would do well to read and adopt.

**THE 17th of March** was the day on which it was feared the 'slaughter of the innocent' Chinese was to commence at St. Francisco Bosh!

Six panthers have been shot by the Weirs of Metehos, within a week. The Weir boys are mighty Nimrods.

The brig *Byzantium* will sail for Honolulu on Wednesday next with lumber.

The *California*, from Portland, will be due to-morrow.

## New Advertisements.

## A CARD.

**MR BISHOP HAVING STATED TO** MR DAY, in the Police Court, on my desiring to have my son, P. Scully, bound over to keep the peace for his threatening to take my life, that I had given nothing towards the support of my family for the last three years, I beg to inform the public that this is most untrue, as I have supported my family during that time and would continue to do so were it not for their own misconduct. mb193t

**Seed Oats & Potatoes** FOR SALE LOW.

**A QUANTITY OF FIRST CLASS OATS** and Potatoes for Seed. Apply to J. BAILY, at Bailey's Hotel, Langley street. mb19

**WANTED.** A SMART BOY FROM 16 TO 17 YEARS of age as apprentice. Apply at the T. NICHOLAS HAIR DRESSING SALOON, Government street mb16

**THEATRE ROYAL.** VICTORIA

**LESSEE & MANAGER.**—Mr P. H. BATES  
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**MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 21st,** Will be performed the Sensation Drama of

**Under the Gas Light,** LAURA COURTLAND. MRS. F. M. BATES

**PRICES AS USUAL.** Doors open at half-past 7 to commence 8 o'clock. Box Seats open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. mb19

**For the Skerna and Peace River** Diggings.

**THE WELL KNOWN** and fast sailing Sloop GABRIELLA, Capt. Francis Armstrong, will post twice a week for the above port on

**WEDNESDAY NEXT.** For freight or passage apply to J. NAGLE, Office near the Police Court. P.S.—If sufficient inducement offers a first class vessel will be placed on the berth. mb18

**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY REGATTA.** 24th MAY, 1870.

**FOR SALE.**—THE CELEBRATED FOUR oared racing boat 'ZEA OUS' completely furnished and ready for use. For price and particulars apply to JAY & BALES' SEED STORE, Yates street. If not sold within 10 days the boat will be raffled. mb18

**PUBLIC NOTICE.** SEALED TENDERS FOR THE REMOVAL of the Rock in the Fraser River, known as the 'Port Sider,' will be received at this Office, up to noon Saturday the 19th instant.

Specifications of the work to be done may be seen at this Office, where also further information on this subject may be obtained. Tenders are invited to offer for this work, either at cash prices, or deferred payments, or on such other conditions as they may desire to suggest. Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and superscribed 'Tender for removal of Port Sider.'

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By Command, JOSEPH W. TRUTCH, Lands & Works Office, Victoria, 12th March, 1870. mb172t.

**NOTICE.** ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against purchasing or taking away any stock belonging to Strawberry Vale Farm without an order from the undersigned. M. ROWLAND mb12w

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**NOTICE.** MR HENRY NATHAN, JUNIOR, HOLDS MY Power of Attorney during my absence from the Colony. VICTORIA, B. C., 16th March, 1870. EDWARD STAMP, mb17

## Adelphi Saloon Lunches.

**CARD OF THANKS.** THE UNDERSIGNED, THANKFUL to the Citizens of Victoria for the kind and liberal manner in which they have patronized him since his return to this city, and pledges himself to a continuance of the service which have become so important a feature at the Adelphi. The high character of the Adelphi has always enjoyed dispensing the best of Wines, Ales and Liquors will be maintained under my management. Lunches will be served every day and night, at all hours, to which the public are invited. Respectfully, PETER CARGOCH. mb15

## BURNS &amp; EDWARDS

**COOR. YATES AND BROAD STS,** HAVE RECEIVED BY LAST STEAMER

## DRY GOODS

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## CLOTHING

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## Notices.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned under the style of ADAMS & BEAVEN, in the business of Clothiers and Tailors in the City of Victoria, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. ROBERT BEAVEN will in future carry on the business on his own account and collect all outstanding debts of the late firm. Dated this 8th day of March, A.D. 1870. R. H. ADAMS, ROBERT BEAVEN. mb19

## Copartnership Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the copartnership existing between James McIntosh and William Fortune, of Inverclyde, British Columbia, Millowners, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said William Fortune carrying on the business, collecting all debts and paying all liabilities of the late firm. Wm. Fortune. mb19

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## Notice of Removal.

DR. DAVIE HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE to the corner of COLONIAL HOTEL, Langley street. Office hours from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Residence as before. JAS 3m

## In the Matter of Andrew Phillips, deceased Intestate.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the above estate are requested to present them for payment on or before the 15th day of March next, and all parties indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount due by them to the undersigned, the administrator appointed by the Supreme Court of Vancouver Island, British Columbia. Wm. A. HARRISON, Administrator, Yates st., Victoria, B. C. JAS STRACHAN, Wharf st., Victoria, B. C. mb22

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## Mineral Boring.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING HAD many years experience in boring for minerals, and enjoyed every facility for acquiring a thorough practical knowledge of the Coal Strata of this Colony, begs to inform parties who are about to prospect for Coal that he is now open for an engagement and holds himself in readiness to conduct any operation of that nature which may be entrusted to him.

MR. J. DICK, Nanaimo, B. C.  
REFERENCES.—Mr J. Bryden, Manager V.I.C.; Mr Robt Dunsmuir, Manager Harwood Co. del 2nd day

## For Sale—To Let—To Loan.

**BASS' ALE.** NO. 3 AND INDIA PALE, IN BULK—

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**FOR VICTORIA.** THE FAVORITE EAST-SAILING BARK MARY BELLE ROBERTS

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**J. H. TURNER & CO.,** Wharf Street, Importers of Dry Goods

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**WANTED.** A BODIED SEAMEN FOR RIQUEL and Callao. Apply to J. NAGLE, Shipping Agent, Panton street. mb13

**COURT OF REVISION.** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Second Sitting of the Court of Revision will be held on Monday the 14th inst, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

And notice is further given to all appellants against the Assessments of the Municipal Town Council, that they must appear in person, or by agent, before the Court to prosecute their appeals. In default of appearance they will be liable to have the appeal struck out. By Order, WM T LEIGH, Jr., Clerk of the Court. fe27

**C. FRANCIS BAINARD, M.D.** Mechanical & Surgical Dentist, GRADUATE OF HARVARD College, Mass. OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:—Douglas street south of Fort. Victoria Sept 15, 1869. mar10

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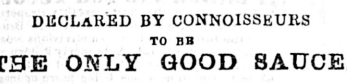
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THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.  
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3 Park Lane, East,  
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.  
MANAGER AND ACTUARY:  
WM. THOS. THOMSON, F. R. S. E.  
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY:  
D. CLUNIE GREGOR.

Total amount of Invested Funds,  
£4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9

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THE DIRECTORS HAVE NOW THE  
pleasure of submitting the following statement,  
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The capital available for the purpose of meeting any  
unusual calamity happening to the assured is

£1,800,000.

For the satisfaction of the public the whole of the  
securities belonging to the Company are annually sub-  
mitted to the careful scrutiny of two independent audi-  
tors, and the following is an extract from their report to  
the last annual meeting:

"The whole of your books have been audited; every docu-  
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and every security—all have been most carefully kept and  
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A detailed list of the investments of the Company, as  
already published, may be obtained on application.

**Independent Valuation of Life Liabilities.**

In continuation of the Quinquennial Investigation to  
the end of 1864, which resulted in a large division of  
profits among the Policy holders, the Directors have just  
obtained an IMPARTIAL REPORT from Mr. Samuel Brown  
on the results of the Life business for the four years  
ending 31st December, 1868, as follows:

**Life Liabilities and Assets on 31st  
December, 1868.**

	Number	Net value of Liabilities	Life Liabilities	Surplus.
General Life Assurance less re-asurances	13,844	\$765,021	\$242,643	\$117,022
Children's	207	21,200	23,287	2,087
Annuitants—Immediate	421	137,644	164,745	18,801
Total	14,472	\$923,865	\$112,275	\$198,150

The results show a surplus in the Life Branch available for the next division of profits in 1870, amounting to £208,460.

The valuation of the Life Policies has been made at 3 per cent interest, and the NET PREMIUMS ONLY HAVE BEEN TAKEN, so that the loadings for FUTURE PROFITS and EXPENSES are entirely held in reserve, and not brought into valuation.

**JOHN H. McLAREN, Manager.**  
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Suits—Men's Heavy Beaver, Fancy Doe and Tweed

Suits—Boys' Fancy Doe and Tweed

Trowsers—A large assortment of Men's Tweed, Doe, Cloth, Drill, Mole-skin and Corduroy

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